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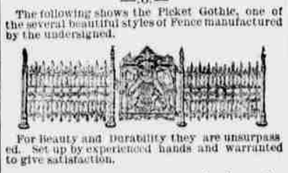

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## SELECT STORY.

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Nellie and Rob had quarreled. Not as do many lovers for both were operators and had charge of offices whose wires were too busy to permit any war of words; but just enough space had occurred that morning for each to make the other miserable. There had long been an affinity between the two of a stronger nature than usually exists between telegraph operators. Nellie's tender touches upon the key could alone quiet the nervous twitching of Robin's arm when worn out by the rush of messages and train orders. She it was who seasoned the magnetism of dots and dashes with a balm that kept his heart sweet and wholesome. This she often did weaving the good mornings and good evenings into lenghty tete-a-tetes.

It so happened one winter evening that Ned Owens, the operator at Pine Bluff, a little station intervening between Milldale and Fairfield, made use of his ground wire, thus cutting off all communication between the lovers, but giving himself free scope to talk to his pretty and scintillating cousin. She, however was not kept in the dark as to the proceedings, and together they concocted a scheme to make the devoted Rob Price jealous.

"It will be such fun to know that Rob is fretting and fuming over a trouble that he believes to be caused by a fallen pole or a dislodged tree," said the handsome Ned, his black eyes twinkling with mischief.

"And I, in trying to round off his surmises, will give a sudden hint of the truth, get red in the face, and appear much confused," continued the naughty Nellie, tapping her pretty toot anxiously against the embroidered footstool that adorned the little office.

Poor Nellie Trumont! Little does she dream that long hours of suffering must atone for short interva's of heartlessness and coquetry.

So every day the ground wire went on, just at the time when Robin had a few minutes of rest to talk with his affianced, but no answers came to his repeated calls.

"There is a ground north of me," he repeated, and reported it to the main office. After testing the wires for some time the trouble was located at Pine Bluff. Explanation was asked for, and the wholesouled Ned, confessing that something had bewitched him in Milldale, was pardoned at the headquarters, and the matter dismissed.

But into the heart of Robin Price crept a dark suspicion, which no syllogism of his sweetheart seemed true enough to obliterate. So a deep jealousy budded in his life, that each day unfolded and perfected.

"I will leave her," he muttered. "Why toil and sweat out in existence for a creature who will perhaps wreck my manhood as she has threatened my youth?" And with these thoughts animating his purpose he seized the key and called "Md," signing "Fd," those being the letters that designated the two stations, Milldale and Fairfield.

Nellie recognized the stroke and, springing from her pet bird's cage to the table, opened the key and, after making several excited dots, signed her office call "Md."

"I leave on No. 23 for California," were the words that the little brass sounder sang out. "To-night's express brings you a package and a letter that explains all. You have been false," the instrument continued to sing, and then came a pause and the circuit closed.

Burning shame and indignation that he should thus accost her on a line where perhaps several dozen were listening first seized her, and pride kept whispering in poor Nellie's ear. Opening again the key, she vehemently fingered it a moment and then plainly and leisurely drummed out the most provoking "O. K."

But O! how she longed to call it back! How willingly she would have told him all, not trying to hide the scalding tears that forced their way down her burning cheeks. But it was too late.

Robin's fears were now confirmed. He was boarding the train for his western tour when some one slapped him on the shoulders, exclaiming, "Hello, old pard! What's the latest from Milldale?" But, seeing the desperate glare in his rival's eye, he drew back a foot or two.

"You coward," groaned Robin. "How dare you meddle with my heart and now openly try to humiliate me?" But as he entered the coach Ned seized his arm saying, "Don't be rash, Rob. Come back into the office and I will make everything as clear as my conscience."

They did go back into the office, closed the door, and No. 23 went whizzing around the bend short one passenger.

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Poor Nellie! The next few weeks were long and empty. The spring wind, instead of blossoming the roses on her cheeks, kissed away the flush and left her face wan and expressionless. Back and forth she went to the little office, which, like a neglected flower, had lost its freshness. The canary was drooping upon the perch from thirst and hunger, the desk was in confusion, and everything about the room reflected her feelings.

The spring time had made many changes upon the wire. Ned had deserted his post and a new operator had taken charge of his office, which had always been a kind of playground for her, when she gamboled at will. But now how changed! She would not dare to call this newcomer, who seemed always rushed with business, and the night operator at Fairfield had slipped into her lover's chair quite naturally, and taunted her with many an insinuation whenever she asked for information or showed a willingness to converse.

Sitting one afternoon brooding over the past and dreaming of the far west she was aroused from the lethargy by her instrument clattering out her office call, and continuing to repeat the same until she had duplicated the letters in answer.

"Good evening, Miss N. I learned yesterday through Ned Owens, night-man at airfield, that you were a lady operator. Why have you not called me before this and driven away the spring fever with your sprightliness?" said the same little sounder that had been tolling a funeral knell for so long.

"Good evening," was Nellie's timid response. "You seemed always occupied and I feared to intrude."

"Ha, ha," rattled the relay and sounder, both seeming to enjoy the change that had come over them. "You are mistaken. Business is dull enough here. How do you pass your leisure time? I do not hear you as often as I did—as I did—ahem!—the lady operator on the C. & A. line where I came from."

"Most any way," replied Nellie. "I crochet and make verses sometimes when there is a lull on the line." Then the demon of her old self came back to her and revived her spirits. "How prettily you send," wrote the dainty fingers. "Go ahead. I love to hear you."

"Thanks,' said the new operator, beginning to make each sentence more complex and throwing alternate reflections of sunshine and shadow into them, which fairly dazzled Nellie's poetic nature and made an electric tremor creep along her nerves and flash through every fibre of her hungry heart. "I hope to have many more such chats with you. Good night. Some one's calling on No. 9."

Thus it was that within the space of half an hour, Nellie's heart had undergone a recreation, and something like the old merriment crept into her bright eyes Every day brought a warmer sunshine into her life, which was fast chasing away the shadow that darkened it, and all because she was loved by a stranger—the new operator. Try as she would, she could not help associating him with her truant lover. At times their touches upon the key were the same and their expressions facsimilies. One day she assayed to ask in a seemingly indifferent tone:

"Did you ever know 'B,' who worked days at 'Fd?'"

"Know whom?" clicked the instrument in return.

"Rob Price," replied Nellie with a tremble upon the last dot.

"Ha! The dunce who broke his heart over your piece of fun with Ned? I should say I had heard of him a few times. I understand he is burying himself in a mining camp out west, and his health is declining. Weeds must have sunshine as well as flowers, you know; but say, don't make me jealous by trying to resurrect him. May I come up to-morrow and see you? I have a friend who is going to Milldale and would like to accompany him" said the new operator.

"Certainly," retorted the Milldale office, and Nellie began to smooth her brown hair and arrange the papers upon her desk as if it were dawn instead of twilight.

That night her dreams were troublesome, and when the morning looked in the window there were tears upon her lashes. She made a hasty toilet and sauntered off to the office, wishing that a wreck would delay the early train. She had just unlocked the door and stood talking to little Jack, who was caroling in his cage, when the train whistled. The engine pulled up slowly to the platform, and Ned Owens came bounding into the room, kissing her until her cheeks were aglow with blushes.

"Nell," he said, "I beg a thousand pardons for abandoning you as I did, but I have a surprise for you," and throwing the door wide open he presented to her the new operator—Robin Price.

There he stood, with extended arms, looking handsomer than ever, with the same soft hair curling over his brow.

Nellie uttered a little shriek and fell in his arms.

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Years and years have slipped by since then. Nellie is now a happy mother who draws her children about her at twilight and tells them stories of her truant lover, of Ned, and the New Operator.—*J. I. M. in Chicago Tribune.*

### The Danger of Contagion in Throat Troubles.

The medical editor of Babyhood writes: A recent case within our knowledge, in which fatal diphtheria developed upon what had been believed to be a simple quinsy, suggests a few words regarding the duty of isolating any case of sore-throat where there are other children in the house. Without entering upon any disputed points regarding diphtheria, it is generally agreed that the distinctive, visible sign of it is its peculiar membranous deposit. A case may present clearly the conditions of a "common sore-throat," and subsequently diphtheria be unmistakably present. For one purpose it is unnecessary to discuss whether such cases are diphtheritic from the first, or become so. The point for parents to know is the sequence of dangerous symptoms upon those apparently slight is not uncommon, and that it is better for them to isolate a child fifty times unnecessarily than to be neglectful once.

We would urge, then, that if it is at all possible, every child suffering from sore throat be isolated until it is distinctly convalescent. Physicians are often embarrassed, in urging the isolation of patients, by the timidity or suspiciousness of parents. If in such a case as has been described the physician recommends the precaution of isolation, the family is of the timid type, is at once thrown into a panic, assuming that the physician really considers that the case is diphtheria or that he expects it will prove to be, and that he is concealing the facts, while really he is only taking proper sanitary precautions.

Other persons, on the other hand, immediately interpret the physician's frank statement of his reasons for isolating a supposed simple case as an evidence of want of knowledge on his part. They apparently think that to the properly educated physician, diseases are as distinct and as easily discriminated as coins of different denominations. With such people the only course is to advise isolation, and to give the reason for it, and to let them take the responsibility of neglecting the suggestion if they choose to do so. Intelligent people usually are grateful for the warning, even if it prove to have been unnecessary, and although they sometimes chaff the physician as "fussy."

Cheap marriages are just as dear as the other kind.—*N. Y. Journal.*

## THE LABOR TROUBLE.

### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND SUBMITS A SPECIAL MESSAGE.

SUGGESTING A NATIONAL COMMISSION OF LABOR FOR VOLUNTARY ARBITRATION. CAUSES OF EXISTING DISCONTENT.

The President on Thursday of last week sent a message to Congress on the subject of the labor troubles. The message in full is as follows:

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: The Constitution imposes on the President the duty of recommending to the consideration of Congress from time to time such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient. I am so deeply impressed with the importance of immediately and thoughtfully meeting the problem which recent events and a present condition have thrust upon us, involving the settlement of disputes arising between our laboring men and their employers, that I am constrained to recommend to Congress legislation upon this serious and pressing subject. Under our form of government the value of labor as an element of national prosperity should be distinctly recognized and the welfare of the laboring man should be regarded as especially entitled to legislative care. In a country which offers to all its citizens the highest attainment of social and political distinction its workmen cannot justly or safely be considered as irrevocably consigned to the limits of a class and entitled to no attention and allowed no protest against neglect. The laboring man, bearing in his hand an indispensable contribution to our growth and progress, may well insist, with manly courage and as a right, upon the same recognition from those who make our laws as is accorded to any other citizens having a valuable interest in charge, and his reasonable demand should be met in such a spirit of appreciation and fairness as to induce a contented and patriotic co-operation in the achivement of a grand national destiny.

UNSATISFACTORY RELATIONS.

While the real interests of labor are not promoted by a resort to threats and violent manifestations, and while those who under the pretext of an advocacy of the claims of labor, wantonly attack the rights of capital, and for selfish purposes or the love of disorder sow seeds of violence and discontent should neither be encouraged nor conciliated, all legislation on the subject should be calmly and deliberately undertaken, with no purpose of satisfying unreasonable demands or gaining partisan advantage. The present condition of the relations between labor and capital are far from satisfactory. The discontent of the employed is due, in a large degree, to the grasping and needless exactions of employers and the alleged discrimination in favor of capital as an object of governmental attention. It must also be conceded that the laboring men are not always careful to avoid causeless and unjustifiable disturbance.

Though the importance of a better accord between these interests is apparent, it must be borne in mind that any effort in that direction by the Federal Government must be greatly limited by Constitutional restrictions. There are many grievances which legislation by Congress cannot redress and many conditions which cannot by such means be reformed. I am satisfied, however, that something may be done under Federal authority to prevent the disturbances which so often arise from disputes between employers and the employed, and which at times seriously threaten the business interests of the country; and in my opinion the proper theory upon which to proceed is that of voluntary arbitration as the means of settling these difficulties. But I suggest that instead of arbitrators chosen in the heat of conflicting claims and after each dispute shall arise, there be created a Commission of Labor, consisting of three members, who shall be regular officers of the government, charged among other duties with the consideration and settlement, when possible, of all controversies between labor and capital.

A COMMISSION WITHOUT BIAS.

A commission thus organized would have the advantage of being a stable body and its members, as they gained experience, would constantly improve in their ability to deal intelligently and usefully with the questions that might be submitted to them. If arbitrators are chosen for temporary service as each case of dispute arises experience and familiarity with much that is involved in the question will be lacking, extreme partisanship and bias will be the qualifications sought on either side and frequent complaints of unfairness and partiality will be inevitable. The imposition

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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One good result of the tax law has been the clearing up of the records. A large number of judgments and mortgages have been satisfied.

Superintendent Higbee refuses to resign at the request of the governor, because he says the latter has no power to remove him. Mr. Higbee belongs to a party that doesn't give up an office unless it is compelled to do so. This is a point which the governor seems to have lost sight of when he ignored the claims of the democracy, and reappointed a republican to the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

### AMENDMENTS NEEDED.

Now that the new tax law has been put in operation, numerous questions have arisen as to the manner of filling up the returns furnished by the Assessors. Some hold that money held in trust for married women and minors ought not to be returned, as they are not voters. We do not so understand it. While it is a case of taxation without representation, all moneys at interest, without exception, is taxable for State purposes.

A woman with young children may be left by the death of her husband with an income arising from an invested fund sufficient only to keep them from actual want. As the law stands, this fund is taxable for State purposes, and this is one of the hardships that ought to be removed by legislation. In such case it would be but humane to exempt small sums which afford but a meagre income.

Another difficult point is to know just what to return as household furniture. If musical instruments, carpets, mirrors, works of art, bric-a-brac, &c., are included, there is scarcely a comfortable home that does not contain a considerable excess over $300. Very few people keep an inventory of what they buy for their homes, and the cost thereof, and it is therefore difficult to make an accurate return. The law should state plainly what is intended to be included in the term "household furniture." Another hardship is the double taxation allowed by the taxing of mortgages and judgments, as in nearly every case the tax comes out of the borrower and not the lender. Encumbered real estate should be taxed only for the amount of its valuation, less the amount of the encumbrances.

The theory of the law is good, but its practical operation is bad. If one-half of the citizens of the State make true returns, the result ought to put sufficient money in the treasury to pay off the entire State debt this year, and then leave so much on hand that it will take the Legislature six months to spend it in extravagant appropriations.

### An Important Decision.

A decision of much interest to the people of this county, as well as to the entire State, has just been rendered by Judge McPherson, of Lebanon county. The case was one brought by an ex-Jury Commissioner against Lebanon for certain services rendered the county while in the discharge of his duties, which the County Commissioners refused to allow. The case, briefly stated is this: In making out his bill against the county he included not only the usual per diem charge for services rendered in filling the wheel at the beginning of the year, and drawing the regular panels during the course of the year, but also for the time during which he was "engaged in securing the names to be placed in the wheel." In the performance of this latter duty the Commissioners travelled over the entire county, going into all the districts to make inquiries concerning the fitness of those persons whose names had been handed to him, ascertaining whether they were "sober, intelligent and judicious persons," as the law requires they shall be. When this bill was presented to the County Commissioners they at once disallowed the latter portion of the charge, upon the ground that the Jury Commissioner could not claim pay for travelling over the county. The result was the suit in which Judge McPherson has just rendered his decision.

The Judge holds that the selection of persons to serve as jurors in the county courts is a duty of the gravest importance; that great discretion should be used in the performance of it; that the Commissioners should subject the names of those handed to them to careful and judicious sifting; that it is not only the right of the Jury Commissioners, but their bounden duty as well, to go into the various townships to make careful inquiry whether these men are in reality "sober, intelligent and judicious persons." In accordance with these views, Judge McPherson holds the Jury Commissioner was entitled to pay for the time he was employed in making these very necessary investigations.

### THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

Eds. Columbian—Will you kindly favor us through the columns of your valuable paper, with a brief digest of the "Presidential Succession Bill" recently passed? Who is Vice President of the U. S. at present? Who would be president in case of Cleveland's death? By answering the above you will confer a great favor on a large number of your readers. Respectfully yours.

A Subscriber.

A synopsis of the Presidential Succession bill was published in the Columbian of January 21, 1886. The bill passed the House as it came from the Senate, on January 15.

It provides that when there is a vacancy in the offices of both President and Vice-President the Cabinet officers shall succeed to the Presidency in the following order: Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney-General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Interior. The Cabinet officer thus acting as President is to hold office until the disability of the President or Vice President is removed or until a new President is elected to succeed him at the end of the term of the President or Vice-President whom he succeeds.

We have no copy of the law at hand, but as we understand it, there is no Vice-President at present. In case of the death of President Cleveland, Secretary Bayard would succeed him, and hold office until the regular election in 1888.—Eds.

### Dr. Higbee and the Governor.

The controversy between the Governor and Superintendent Higbee, if current reports are true, will soon assume a new and interesting phase. The Governor, it is said, will suspend the Superintendent of Public Instruction from office and appoint his successor, and the Superintendent will decline to be suspended, on the ground that the Governor has not the power to go to that length in the matter. This raises a rather delicate point of law to be determined. Superintendent Higbee, who is not a lawyer, but is nevertheless a more than ordinary shrewd man of affairs, says that suspension amounts to the same as removal, and, the Constitution having denied the Governor the right of removal, the right of suspension is logically withheld. This theory is plausible, to say the least. But Governor Pattison is a lawyer, and in so important a matter as the one in question would probably not move without consulting the Attorney-General, who is an eminent lawyer, and they may find a way to do that which the Constitution ought to have vested.

It is hoped that the avenues of reaching this result will be discovered. Clearly Dr. Higbee has been faithless to his duty to the schools and to the people. Even if he had previously possessed the highest qualifications for the office, his future occupancy of it must be detrimental to the service. In the face of these facts, which must be as apparent to him as to the public, his obvious duty was to resign. But as he didn't choose to pursue that plain course of duty there ought to be a way to get rid of him.—*Patriot*

### WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1886.

A Democratic Senator who is posted as to the condition of business in Congress, and the probable course of events in that body, said yesterday: "Everything seems to be settling down to a long session of Congress. It is true that Members of the House talk about getting away the latter part of June. But this is simply impossible. In the first place the legislation that is absolutely necessary—I mean the appropriation bills—is not in a forward state. Besides, there will be considerable discussion on some of the appropriation bills in the House, and you may rest assured that the Senate will take its time to consider the important appropriation bills and not hurry itself as it used to do, when the Republican majority there hastily considered them, following the lead of the Senate Appropriation Committee in increasing the expenditures, and being upheld in this by a friendly Administration.

"When do you think Congress will adjourn?" I asked.

"I do not think we will get away before the middle of August. You see we have more to do this session than we have had for many years. There is the question of building up our Navy. It is an important question, and one in which there is some division of opinion, not as to the necessity of increasing the Navy, but as to the details. Then we have to settle upon a comprehensive plan of coast defence, and make a start in the construction of heavy ordnance. The debate on the tariff will consume considerable time both in the House and in the Senate. The River and Harbor bill now before the House is likely to consume some time yet. Then there will be discussion upon the report of the commission that has investigated the scientific bureaus, and above all, that the consideration of the perplexing labor question will help to spin out the session. We shall be lucky," said he, "if we get away by the middle of August."

He was in favor of Congress meeting earlier in the fall, say as early as November for the long session, and as early as October for the short term. He also thought the life of Congress should begin and end in April, instead of March. This would give plenty of time to consider legislation, and would give the best season of the year in this climate.

And it is quite probable the date of the President's inauguration will be changed from the fourth of March to the thirtieth of April. The amendment recently introduced in the Senate to that effect seems to be popular. It would be difficult to find any objections to the change, and there are many reasons why it is desirable. Since our first President was inaugurated on the 30th of April, historically the day is the proper one.

During the week, the room in which Jay Gould, Grand Master Workman Powderly and other distinguished witnesses were being examined with regard to the great Strike, was the chief point of interest on Capitol Hill. So great was the interest and curiosity of the public in this investigation, that it finally became necessary because of the surging crowd, to exclude all except the witnesses, members of Congress, and representatives of the press.

The seven Congressmen composing the committee which conducted this investigation are all lawyers by profession, a class of men who are rigidly excommunicated by the Knights of Labor. All men who honestly labor are eligible for admission to the order of the Knights of Labor, except lawyers and bankers.

It has been said that these committeemen are all millionaires too, but they are not. Burnes, of Missouri, is admitted to be the wealthiest man among them. Curtin, the chairman, has not the reputation of a wealthy man, although he says himself that he owns some stock in a railroad that pays. Crain is clever, but he is not a capitalist and will probably never be, because he spends his money too freely. Outhwaite, of Ohio, started life as a school teacher. Stewart, of Vermont, has been Governor of his State, which is taken as an assurance of his poverty. Buchanan, of New Jersey, is a railroad lawyer, but he has generally been against the railroad. Parker, of New York, is the only member of the committee who evinced a disposition to give Mr. Gould facilities for putting on record just whatever Mr. Gould desired.

### The President Thanked by the G. A. R.

The President has received a telegram from H. Clay Hall, department commander, transmitting a copy of resolutions unanimously adopted by the encampment of the Grand Army held a few days ago at New York City, which return thanks to the Executive for the evident support he has given to the principle that veterans, when competent, are entitled to recognition because of service rendered the country in time of war.

Ex-Auditor Hahn was sentenced to four years imprisonment by Judge Reeder, of Northampton county, on Saturday, for forgery and larceny, and was also fined about $500.

## RAILROAD LEGISLATION

### ADDRESS FROM THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE.

CITIZENS URGED TO UNITE IN THE ELECTION OF A LEGISLATURE THAT WILL ENFORCE THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

The committee of members of the Constitutional Convention of 1873 has issued an address to the people of Pennsylvania, calling upon them to secure the election of Legislators who will faithfully enact the legislation required by articles XVI and XVII of the State Constitution, relating to railroads and canals. It is as follows:

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF PENN'A.

Fourteen years ago you called a Convention for the purpose of amending the organic law of the Commonwealth. After nearly a year of patient and laborious deliberation numerous changes of importance for the general welfare were adopted and submitted to the judgment of the people at a special election held for the purpose.

By a majority of 145,000 votes the new Constitution was ratified and went into effect.

Among the most important and valuable changes thus made and adopted were those contained in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Articles, relating to the Private Corporations, Railroads and Canals. They were intended to limit companies enjoying corporate francnises to the purposes for which they were created, and to impose upon them such wholesome and necessary restrictions as seemed needful, to protect the individual interests of citizens and communities, as well as of stockholders, from oppressions and injustice.

Provisions were made forbidding undue and unreasonable discrimination in charges for or in facilities for transportation of freight or passengers within the State, or coming from or going to any other State, between individuals, associations or corporations; against the consolidation or control of parallel or competing lines of railroads or canals; against the absorption of mining and manufacturing business by corporations having the privileges of common carriers; against the furnishing of materials and supplies to corporations by the directors or officers; against the granting of free passes by railroad companies to any person except officers or employes, and forbidding any fictitious increase of stock or bonds of private corporations.

The Constitution is not agrarian nor communistic. It assails no right of property, nor does it give countenance to principles which would degrade or demoralize society. Some of the changes made by it are radical in scope and purpose, but they were necessary to put down known abuses in government and corporate action; and they are, rightly considered, conservative of personal rights and of social order.

But the Constitution cannot wholly enforce itself; nor could it provide detailed regulations for its enforcement by the Courts of Justice and by executive authorities. These regulations must be provided by the Legislature in all cases where laws already in existence cannot be applied or are insufficient.

Therefore, you commanded the General Assembly to enforce these provisions by appropriate legislation. This mandate has not been obeyed; and, as a consequence, reform in the management of corporate business has not been fully secured. The people's law is habitually violated, evaded and defied. The business interests of citizens and communities are sacrificed by reason of unjust and undue discriminations made by carrying companies in the transportation of freight; and, as a result, some are made to prosper, while others are left to languish.

Consolidation of transporting companies, that ought to afford the advantages of free competition, has not ceased; free passes are abundant, in the possession of those to whom the Constitution forbids their issue; excessive issues of corporate stock and bonds, representing no actual investment, have continued. The advantages you had the right to expect to the general business of the State in the great departments of mining, manufacturing and agriculture, from an honest enforcement of your fundamental law, have not in many respects been realized.

In view of these facts the undersigned, a committee of members of the Convention of 1873, invoke thoughtful and efficient action by you in the selection of members of the Legislature at the next general election, by due inquiry into the claims of candidates upon your confidence when nominations are to be made. By personal conference with nominees, by resolutions of instruction or declarations of opinion in city, county, district and State Conventions, you can secure a Legislature which will take up, with sincerity and earnestness, the long neglected work of constitutional enforcement legislation, and carry it on persistently to successful results.

That work will involve, among other things, civil and criminal sanctions for the provisions of the Constitution. In proper cases the terrors of criminal punishment must be brought to bear upon willful offenders against the people's fundamental law.

This undertaking of constitutional enforcement should be carried out, as was the work of the Convention itself, independent of and free from all considerations connected with party interests.

No free government can long exist where the organic law of the State is habitually defied.

James P. Barr,
Andrew G. Curtin,
John M. Broomall,
Mortimer F. Elliott,
Chas. R. Buckalew,
James W. M. Newlin,
Lewis C. Cassidy,
Henry W. Palmer,
George N. Corson,
Levi Rooke,
David N. White.

### Furniture Burned in Williamsport.

The large furnishing and storage building of the Williamsport Furniture Manufacturing Co. was destroyed by fire on the 26th. The building was frame, five stories high and filled with furniture, mostly unfinished. Some finished stock on the first floor was saved. Loss, $55,000; insurance, $40,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a neighboring mill.

Charles A. Dana is sixty-six years old, but looks fully ten years younger. He goes to the *Sun* office at 11 in the morning and leaves at 4 in the afternoon. All his editorials are dictated to a stenographer. When dictating he allows no one to interrupt him, though usually accessible to all persons, thus preserving his line of thought unbroken. His office is plainly furnished, the walls being covered with photographs of dead friends. His health is almost perfect.

## TEWKSBURY'S SPACE.

Delegate Election, July 26.
Convention, July 27.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(Subject to action of Democratic Convention,)
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pa.

"The people's law is habitually violated, evaded and defied."

"No free government can long exist where the organic law of the State is habitually defied."

"The Constitution of 1874 is not communistic. It assails no right of property, nor does it give countenance to principles which would degrade or demoralize society.

"The Constitution cannot wholly enforce itself, nor could it provide detailed regulations for its enforcement; these must be provided by the Legislature."

"In the selection of members of the Legislature at the next general election, select only such as are pledged to the long-neglected work of Constitutional enforcement."—*From address of Constitutional Committee*, 1886.

Democrats of Columbia County: The above are my sentiments and if nominated and elected, pledge myself to labor in all honorable ways to carry it into effect.

Truly Yours,
E. M. TEWKSBURY.

### Accounts Filed.

The following accounts have been filed in the Register's office and will be presented to the court on Monday May 3rd and unless exceptions be filed in four days they will be confirmed absolutely.

Sarah V. Shaffer, guardian's account; estate of Helen Hess, Ezekiel Cole, Milton Mosteller, guardian of Elizabeth Halfpenny, estates of W. J. Ikler, Judith Fisher, Harriet Vanliew, Jacob Keller, Thomas McHenry, William West, Benjamin Bomboy, Elias Krum, guardian of G. C. Linden, estates of Lydia Peterman, John Yohe, Lydia Petty, guardian of Ada Connor, estate of Anna Kline, Geo. A. Bowman, George Appleman, J. J. Stiles, R. H. Little, John Kelchner, Jacob Stine, Joshua Savage, guardian of Charles Bitner, guardian of George Bitner, guardian of Harriet L. Mellick, estate of Godfrey Mellick, guardian of John Fisher, trustee of Elizabeth Herner, estate of M. A. Ammerman, George Marks, J. F. Hutchison.

### State News.

A powder and dynamite chest at the mouth of the Buck Mountain colliery, near Mahanoy City, exploded on Saturday, killing a Hungarian, whose carelessness in failing to put out his lamp caused the disaster.

George White, a Mercer lawyer has sued the proprietors of the Mercer Soldiers' Orphan School to recover one-fifth of the profits of that institution. The amount is said to be over one hundred thousand dollars. White was originally owner and afterwards a partner, but assigned his interest to George W. Wright, to give Wright a controlling vote.

Ex-Senator Parker, Judge Woodward, W. H. Hines and Messrs. John Brady, George Harris and Congressman Brumm addressed a big labor demonstration at Wilkesbarre on Saturday. John Lynch, of the Luzerne bar, presided, and 5,000 members of the Miners and Laborers' Amalgamated Association and the Knights of Labor marched through the principal streets of the city.

Robert Hare Powell's Sons & Co. will build new furnaces this summer adjoining their present plant at Saxton, and have obtained a loan from the Union Trust Company, of Philadelphia, for the purpose, secured by a mortgage for $750,000 on the furnaces, coal and ore lands and mining rights of the company in Huntingdon and Bedford counties. Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the money will be used to lift a prior mortgage and $400,000 in the erection of the new furnaces.


## Three Peculiarities

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier and regulating medicine, is characterized by three peculiarities, namely:

**1st:** The combination of the various remedial agents used.

**2d:** The proportion in which the roots, herbs, barks, etc., are mixed.

**3d:** The process by which the active medicinal properties are secured.

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"I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all my friends as the best blood purifier on earth." Wm. Gaff, druggist, Hamilton, O.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofulous humor, and done me worlds of good otherwise." C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Me.

A book containing many additional statements of cures will be sent to all who desire.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

**100 Doses One Dollar.**


### WIDOWS APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1886 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

Richard Jones estate, deceased, Bloomsburg. Personalty, $900.00.

Jean Girton estate, deceased, Hemlock. Personalty, $88.96.

John G. Hanley estate, deceased, Centralia. Personalty, $267.00.

David Cole estate, deceased, Jackson. Personalty, $108.12.

Samuel Appleman estate, deceased, Benton. Realty, $800.00.

Jackson Garrison estate, deceased, Scott. Personalty, $299.85.

W. F. Hess estate, deceased, Benton. Realty, $300.00.

Reuben Leiby estate, deceased, Locust. Personalty, $82.45, realty, $307.55.

Jackson Letby estate, deceased, Centre. Personalty, $300.00.

H. F. Kinney estate, deceased, Bloomsburg. Personalty, $900.00.

Henry Hoffman estate, deceased, Catawissa. Personalty, $98.15.

Clerk's office, } WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk O.C.
April 12, 1886. } G. M. QUICK, Deputy.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1886, and confirmed nisi, and after the fourth day of said term confirmed absolute unless exceptions are filed within that time:

1. The account of Robert Mannon, Committee of the person and estate of Martin Mannon, a lunatic, of the Township of Madison, Columbia County.

WM. H. SNYDER,
Prothy.

Prothy's office } G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Apr. 5, '86. } Deputy.

### NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company are hereby notified to meet at the Exchange Hotel, in Bloomsburg, on Monday the 3rd day May, 1886, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to elect officers of the Company for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may require their action in the interest of the Company and by authority of law.

JOHN JAMISON, President.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1886,

at 2 p. m. All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of a lot of ground of Philip Unangst, on the south side of Main or Second street of said town, and running thence north sixty-one degrees, east thirty-five feet to a lot of ground of Joshua Fetterman, thence by the same on the wall separating the house erected on said premises from the house of Joshua Fetterman, southwestwardly to the rear of said house, thence southeastwardly along the rear wall of the house erected on the premises hereby conveyed or mortgaged, one foot and eight inches, thence by lot of Joshua Fetterman southeastwardly to a post on Pine alley, thence along the said alley southwestwardly thirty-three feet and four inches to the corner of lot of ground of Philip Unangst thence along the same northwestwardly two hundred and seventeen feet and six inches, to the place of beginning containing one-sixth of an acre, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story brick building, frame barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Lloyd Paxton and E. R. Drinker, executors of Jeremiah H. Harman, with notice to Mary N. Harman, widow, and Lizzie H. Fulton and I. W. McKelvy, guardian of Samuel B. Hartman and Helen Harman, children and heirs of the said decedent.

Al. Lev. Fa. CLARK, Atty.

ALSO.

The following real estate situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Penna., bounded on the north by public road leading from Rohrsburg to Benton, on the west by land of Sylvester Albertson, on the south by land of Samuel Coleman and on the east by lands of Alexander McHenry and J. J. Karns, containing eighty acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling, bank barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of I. B. Stiles, now for use of John J. McHenry vs. John S. McHenry and to be sold as the property of John S. McHenry.

Fi. Fa. LITTLES, Atty.

ALSO,

All the undivided three-seventh parts or portions (the whole into seven equal parts to be divided) of all that certain house and lot of ground, situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, a corner of Oyer's alley, thence by the same two hundred and fourteen feet six inches to a post in Pine alley, sixty-six feet to a post, a corner of lot number twenty-nine, thence by said lot two hundred and fourteen feet six inches to Second street, thence by said street sixty-six feet to the place of beginning, containing one town lot and numbered in plan of said town, No. 28, together with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Josiah Phillips vs. W. Potts Ramsay and D. Hagenbuch and C. C. Hagenbuch and to be sold as the property of W. Potts Ramsay and D. Hagenbuch and C. C. Hagenbuch.

Lev. Fa. LITTLES Attys.

ALSO.

All that lot and piece or parcel of land, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, (in that part formerly called South Bloomsburg, now west Bloomsburg) county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, marked in the general plan of said town by number fifty-one (51) and further described as follows to-wit; Beginning at a post on the south side of Third street of said town and lot number fifty-two and running thence along said lot south thirty-six and three-quarters degrees east two hundred and six feet to Anthony's alley, thence along said alley south sixty-three and one-quarter degrees west forty-nine feet six inches to lot number fifty, thence along said lot north twenty-six and three-quarter degrees west forty-nine feet six inches to Third street aforesaid and thence along said street north sixty-three and one quarter degrees east forty-nine feet and six inches to the place of beginning, containing ten thousand one hundred and ninety-seven square feet of land, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings, fruit trees and well of water.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of John N. Bloas vs. Joseph F. Hicks and to be sold as the property of Joseph F. Hicks.

Fi. Fa. BARKLEY, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in Orangeville, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lot of A. Kisner, on the east by Mill Street, on the south by lot of Perry DeLong, and on the west by mill race containing one-fourth of an acre of land more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, shoemaker shop, stables and other necessary out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel Zimmerman.

Al. Fi. Fa. L. E. WALLER, Atty.

ALSO,

All the following described lot piece or parcel of land situate in South Bloomsburg, in the county and State aforesaid, marked in the general plan of said town by number fifty-seven and fifty-eight (57 and 58) and further described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on south side of Third Street and Scott's alley, and running along said alley south twenty six and three-quarter degrees east two hundred and fourteen feet and six inches to Anthony's alley, thence along said alley north sixty-three and a quarter degrees east ninety-nine feet to lot number fifty-nine (59) thence along said lot north twenty-six and three-quarter degrees west two hundred fourteen feet six inches to Third Street aforesaid and thence along said street south sixty-three and a quarter degrees west ninety-nine feet to the place of beginning, containing twenty thousand three hundred and ninety-four square feet, be the same more or less, on which are erected one two-story dwelling house, one one and a half story dwelling house, a grocery store and bakery, a barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Catawissa Deposit Bank vs. A. C. Babb and to be sold as the property of A. C. Babb.

Lev. Fa. MILLER, Atty.

ALSO,

All the right title and interest of Jacob S. Hinderliter, the defendant, in the following described real estate:

First. All that certain tract of land situate in Beaver township, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a public road thence by land of Moses Schlicher north eighty-three degrees east ninety-five perches to a white oak, thence by the same north three degrees west ninety-six and three-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Allen Mann south eighty-three and one-half degrees west eighty-four perches to a stone; thence by land of Peter Schlicher and Simon Shellhamer south four and one-half degrees east thirty-five perches to stones; thence by same south five degrees east thirty-eight perches to a stone, thence by the same south, twenty-four degrees west five and two-tenths perches to the middle of the road, thence south nineteen and three-fourth degrees west twenty-one and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty and one-half acres, whereon are erected a large two-story frame dwelling house and large barn and other out-buildings.

Second. All that certain lot and piece of land situate in Beaver township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land late of John Hinderliter, on the south by land late of Abraham Rice, on the east by land of Isaac Klingerman, jr. and on the west by lands of William Smith, containing twenty-three acres, more or less.

Third. All that certain tract of land situate in Beaver township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone by land of S. P. Schlicher, south eighty-three degrees west eighty-four and one-half perches to the middle of the road thence along said road and by land of Allen Mann south one-half degrees west seventy-five perches to the middle of Beaver creek, thence up said creek its various courses eighty perches to line of land of Moses Schlicher, thence by same north seventeen and one-fourth degrees west twelve and four-tenths perches to a white oak stump thence by same north eighty-three degrees east eighteen and three-tenths perches to the middle of the road, thence along said road south nineteen and one-fourth degrees west twenty-one and one-half perches to a stone; thence south twenty-four degrees west five and two-tenths perches to the Black creek road, thence along said road south five degrees east thirty-eight and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven acres, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of C. A. Shuman vs. Jacob S. Hinderliter and to be sold as the property of Jacob S. Hinderliter.

Vend. Ex. KNORR, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in Shuman's Addition to the town of Catawissa, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Mill Street, forty feet, on the east by land of W. F. Fisher one hundred and fifty feet, on the south by an alley forty feet, and on the west by an alley one hundred and fifty feet, being lot No. 7 in said Addition, whereon is erected a two-story frame double house with out-buildings, arranged for two families.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Catawissa Deposit Bank vs. James P. Lewis and Jennie Lewis his wife and to be sold as the property of James P. Lewis and Jennie Lewis his wife.

Lev. Fa. MILLER, Atty.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, May 8, 1886,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Benjamin Wagner, on the east by land of Amey Craig, on the south by lands of Joseph Craig, and on the west by lands of John Myers, containing twenty acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, it being a timber tract.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of S. H. Mallick vs. John Wichey and Christian Wichey and to be sold as the property of John Wichey and Christian Wichey.

W. H. M. Oram, Atty. Fi. Fa.

ALSO.

The undivided seven-eighths interest in all that certain tract of land, situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Thewel Whipple and Wm. Fairman, on the east by lands of said Fairman, Master's estate and Lewis Schuyler, on the south by lands of said Schuyler and Isaac Mordan, and on the west by lands of said Isaac Mordan, James Whipple and Thewel Whipple, containing sixty-nine acres and twenty-two perches, strict measure, with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of W. R. Cox.

Ikeler & Herring, Attys. Al. Fi. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH,
Sheriff.

## TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA.

By virtue of sundry acts of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the County of Columbia etc. for taxes due and unpaid I will offer at public sale at the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on the Second

MONDAY OF JUNE A. D. 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described pieces of land or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

### UNSEATED LAND OF COLUMBIA COUNTY 1886.

BEAVER.

| No. Acres. | Warrantee or Owner. | Taxes. |
|---|---|---|
| 400 " | Baker, Jacob decd | $ 42 17 |
| 1 lot | Beaver, Charles | 1 74 |
| 1 " | Beaver, Jesse | 3 21 |
| 83 acres | Brockway, C. B | 4 10 |
| 165 " | " " | 10 23 |
| 100 " | " and Abbott | 3 98 |
| 79 " | " " | 3 73 |
| 118 " | " " | 5 21 |
| 54 " | " " | 3 06 |
| 5 lots | Brockway, C. B | 5 39 |
| 3 " | Butt and Unger | 5 20 |
| 1 " | Bogart, Mary | 1 64 |
| 2 " | Boyer, T. S | 1 42 |
| 1410 acres | Columbia Coal & Iron Co | 94 30 |
| 340 " | Clark, Andrew | 11 34 |
| 49 " | Cox, C. S. Ex. Tench Cox | 3 30 |
| 129 " | " " " | 8 76 |
| 257 " | " " " | 16 11 |
| 278 " | " " " | 18 41 |
| 397 " | " " " | 24 76 |
| 10 lots | Charles, Simon | 8 |
| 1 " | Canon, M | 75 |
| 150 acres | Davis, Isaac | 16 85 |
| 115 " | Davis, Anthony | 7 77 |
| 200 " | Bowns, Martin | 12 50 |
| 90 " | Dallus, Josiah | 6 05 |
| 16 " | Downs, John | 2 18 |
| 29 " | Fisher, Sarah | 86 |
| 2 lots | Hartman, A | 5 06 |
| 3 " | Fry, W. S | 5 21 |
| 3 " | Gearhart, Wm | 5 21 |
| 5 " | Hoffman, G | 8 64 |
| 42 " | Fardon and Markle | 25 20 |
| 2 " | Harner and Jester | 2 71 |
| 60 acres | Hauck, Jonathan | 3 88 |
| 70 " | Hoats, John | 4 53 |
| 75 " | Hoats, Charles & John | 5 07 |
| 53 " | " " | 5 26 |
| 220 " | Hinderliter, Sarah A | 18 58 |
| 1 lots | Hunt, Eli | 5 21 |
| 2 " | Henny, Geo | 3 46 |
| 1 " | Kline, A | 1 75 |
| 3 " | Kochler, G. L | 2 48 |
| 2 " | Lewis, Frank | 3 21 |
| 3 " | Lawrence, W. K | 7 50 |
| 300 acres | Mann and Miller | 17 50 |
| 100 " | Moore, Wm | 9 13 |
| 100 " | McReynolds, H. W | 10 05 |
| 100 " | Minick, Conrad | 18 13 |
| 45 " | " Peter | 12 18 |
| 100 " | " Benj | 9 86 |
| 1 lots | Maston, Wm | 1 90 |
| 140 acres | Nungesser, Geo | 9 47 |
| 5 lots | Patterson, J. C | 8 67 |
| 1 " | Price, Clarence | 6 75 |
| 91 acres | Rice, John | 6 75 |
| 353 " | Richart, Charles sr | 23 62 |
| 400 " | " " | 27 00 |
| 75 " | " " | 5 03 |
| 132 " | " " | 8 76 |
| 6 lots | Ruthford, Samuel & Co | 4 41 |
| 3 " | Ruthford, Samuel | 29 05 |
| 2 acres | Shuman, Thomas | 18 |
| 295 " | Swank, Daniel | 10 12 |
| 140 " | Schweppenheiser, I. K | 14 85 |
| 8 " | Shuman & Michael | 3 06 |
| 3 lots | Shick, J. J | 5 21 |
| 1 " | Smith, I. W | 5 21 |
| 224 acres | Shuman, F. L | 7 40 |
| 3 lots | Scott, Peter | 1 61 |
| 2 " | Vastine, B. K | 3 46 |
| 2 " | Valkenard, C. J | 10 38 |
| 2565 acres | West B Coal Co | 346 27 |
| 5 lots | Wetzel, C. S | 8 67 |
| 3 " | Werkheiser, Samuel | 2 03 |
| 3 " | Wood, Augustus | 5 21 |
| 89 acres | Wheeler, Wm | 3 35 |
| 2 " | Stiney, Martin | 68 |
| 3 lots | Prout, Margaret | 34 |
| 25 acres | Miller, Adam | 30 |

BENTON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 45 acres | Albertson, Clarence | 1 20 |
| 10 " | Dodson, Geo | 80 |
| 25 " | Wells, John | 1 00 |

BRIARCREEK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 86 & 200 | Apple, Paul | 9 73 |
| 3 acres | Clem, Ely, W. T | 1 88 |
| 300 " | Doty, Pealer & Stewart | 11 25 |
| 200 " | " " " | 7 50 |
| 150 " | " " " | 5 63 |
| 100 " | " " " | 3 75 |
| 250 " | " " " | 9 38 |
| ¾ of 200 " | " " " | 2 40 |
| ¾ of 150 " | " " " | 1 10 |
| ¾ of 100 " | " " " | 3 16 |
| ¾ of 250 " | " " " | 1 85 |
| 25 acres | Evans, Francis | 3 37 |
| 40 | Fowler, Gilbert | 3 75 |
| 40 | " " | 58 |
| 60 acres | Freas, Wm. H | 3 75 |
| 14 " | Houck, Samuel | 58 |
| 200 " | Reever, Abraham | 2 50 |
| 7 " | Klinger, Lizzie | 47 |
| 7 " | Stokes, Olden | 54 |
| 7 " | Trough, Henry estate | 07 |
| 11 " | Eckron, Geo | 75 |
| 7 " | Stout, Ellis | 40 |

CATAWISSA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 54 acres | Brobst, J. S | 7 00 |
| 369 " | Klase & Yetter | 80 92 |
| 30 " | Weaver, Elias | 7 17 |
| 367 " | Dornbach, Margaret | 14 10 |
| 287 " | Kinier, Robert | 13 63 |
| 36 " | Newell, Fred | 1 88 |
| 8¼ " | Yetter, Lewis estate | 47 |
| 34 " | " " | 1 88 |
| 8 " | Biddle Heirs | 47 |
| 18 " | Clewell, Joseph estate | 4 70 |
| 173 " | Ruston, Thomas | 40 80 |
| 3 " | Perry, Wm | 3 56 |
| 7 " | Hower, Moses | 1 68 |

CENTRALIA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 lot | Hagerty, James | 50 |
| 2 " | Heffron, Phillip | 7 40 |
| 1 " | Holmes, Thomas | 3 36 |
| 12 " | Lehigh & Mahanoy R. R | 46 00 |
| 1 " | Walsh, David | 3 73 |
| 1 " | " " | 5 20 |
| 1 " | Gerighty, Thomas | 9 86 |
| 1 " | Steel, Geo

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## BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1886.


CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 6:26 a. m. | 11:49 a. m. |
| 3:42 p. m. | 6:13 p. m. |

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 6:21 a. m. | 8:30 a. m. |
| 10:21 a. m. | 11:44 a. m. |
| 2:20 p. m. | 4:34 p. m. |
| 6:36 p. m. | 8:47 p. m. |

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 10:52 a. m. | 12:05 p. m. |
| 6.37 p. m. | 4:15 p. m. |
| SUNDAY. | |
| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
| 10:14 a m | 6:48 p m |

### PUBLIC SALES.

Dr. G. V. Mears will sell valuable personal property on the premises at Numidia on Saturday May 1st., commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. Horses, wagons, sleighs, harness and household goods.

FOR SALE.—Bay mare, fine driver, single or double. Five years old. Inquire at Buckalew's livery stable.
tf. C. D. SPIGELMEYER.

FOR RENT.—A frame house on Ferry road. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Fifth street. Lot 40 by 200 feet. Also a vacant lot adjoining above Very cheap. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable property, on Market street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. nearly opposite Rev. D. J. Waller. Lot 61 feet in width and 198 feet in depth. An alley on the north and east, lot of D. J. Waller on the south. Market street on the west. The dwelling house is a large two story brick with Mansard roof, water, gas and sewer drainage, a good large stable, good fruit, and good well of water.

Also a house and lot in Catawissa front ing on 3rd street, above Pine street, a good two story frame dwelling house with two story kitchen attached.

MICHAEL F EYERLY
April 7, '86. tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Two houses and lots on Canal street. Desirable, cheap homes, and pay well to rent.

Also, one of the finest residences in Bloomsburg, corner of Fifth and Centre streets. Having all the latest improvements, steam heat, water, gas, water closets and bath room. Good barn, fruit and ornamental trees, large lot. A rare chance for a fine home. Apply to

J. H. MAIZE,
Cor. Main and Centre Sts.

### Personal.

Mrs. John Swartwout, of Benton, was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. D. M. Kinter, of Stillwater, went to Philadelphia on Monday.

J. K. Bittenbender went to Buffalo on a business trip on Tuesday.

Richard Metherell has recovered from his recent illness, and is able to be out again.

John J. McHenry, of Benton, went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to buy new goods.

Miss Armstrong and Miss Barton have returned from Berwick, their schools having closed on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Miller is at home on a visit. We are informed she will return to Philadelphia to continue her musical studies.

Charles W. McKelvy and Charles P. Elwell returned to school at Reading on Wednesday, after a vacation of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buckalew, Rev. D. J. Waller Sr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal went to Philadelphia on Monday.

M'Killip, artist, Bloomsburg. Instantaneous pictures. 4t.

Court next week.

Rehm is making excellent ice cream.

Strawberry and early cabbage plants—cheap at J. Garrison's, 5th street.

A refreshing rain fell on Monday night. It was much needed by vegetation.

Sloan & Bro. sent a handsome two-seated open carriage to Hazleton last week.

Call and see the new styles for Spring and Summer at D. LOWENBERG'S.

L. S. Wintersteen Esq. is putting the grounds about his residence in good shape.

Nothing has yet been heard about base ball this year. Are we to have a club this season?

Abeautiful line of Norfolk suits for children, boys and youths at
D. Lowenberg's.

Mrs. C. E. Rabb still has some very nice spring goods on hand, to which she invites the attention of the ladies.

Just received—a large line of white shirts, a marvel of cheapness, at
43 cts. each. D. Lowenberg

Mercantile Appraiser Reinbold has started out on his official duties. He will, no doubt perform them in a highly satisfactory manner.

Rebecca Carmen, of Benton, has just received a large assortment of millinery and fancy goods, consisting of the latest and newest styles in everything in her line. Prices as low as ever. Call and examine her stock.

We have received a piece of music called Laura Schottisch, composed by A. W. Metherell, formerly of this town, now of Blossburg. It is a very pretty piece, and shows fine musical talent on the part of the composer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gospel Temperance Union will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening next at half-past seven o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and a full attendance is desired.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's P. E. church last Monday night, the following persons were elected vestrymen; E. R. Drinker, B. F. Hartman, C. F. Knapp, Eli Barton, C. C. Marr, J. H. Maize and Geo. E. Elwell.

There will be a social hop at the Orangeville hotel on Friday April 30th, 1886, in the evening. Good music will be in attendance, and arrangements will be made to have a very pleasant time. All G. A. R. members, and the public generally is invited.

The annual examination at the Normal school will begin on Tuesday June 8th at 9 a. m., the examining committee consisting of Prof. Shaub, Supt. McNeal and Supt. Owens. Prof. Waller is one of the committee to hold the examination at Lock Haven commencing June 15.

The right place to get your Spring suit made up in city style, full satisfaction guaranteed, is at the popular store of D. Lowenberg, the merchant tailor of Columbia county.

Bicycles are becoming more and more popular. William Rishton and Fred Ikeler are among the new owners of wheels. There are over twenty in town now.

A full line of legal blanks are kept in stock at the COLUMBIAN office, at prices considerably lower than are charged by travelling salesmen for that line of goods.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD—Will be paid for any information leading to the arrest of the parties who took the collar from the dog belonging to Mrs. C. E. Rabb. [1*

A surprise party was given to William Eyer of Eyer's Grove on Saturday evening at his home, the occasion being his 75th birthpay. One hundred and three guests were present.

The membars of Winona Fire Company and their friends had a pleasant evening in their hall last Tuesday. About fifteen couples were present and dancing was indulged in until about 2 a. m. The music consisted of two violins and a harp from Wilkesbarre, and was very good.

The annual election of Trustees of the Normal School will be held at the office of F. P. Billmeyer, Secretary, on Monday May 3rd. at 2 p. m. for the election of four trustees on the part of the stockholders, and the recommendation of four persons, from whom the Superintendent of Public Instruction will appoint two trustees on the part of the State.

The remains of Mrs. S. M. Bard, formerly Miss Jessie Culp, of this town, were brought from Wilkes-Barre on Monday afternoon on the 4:34 train and buried in Rosemont cemeter y. She was married but a few months ago to Mr. Bard, general secretary of the Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A. with bright prospects before her, but she fell a victim to consumption. The remains were escorted by a committee of 8 members of the Y. M. C. A. and a large number of friends met them here at the depot. Services were held in Wilkes-Barre, and the procession went direct to the cemetery on their arrival here, where brief services were held at the grave.

The public school s will close on Monday May 10th with exercises in the Opera House both afternoon and evening. Among the closing exercises will be an operetta entitled "The Three Little Kittens; or the Land of Pie," by the children of room No. 2 of the Third street school, under the direction of Misses S. Vannatta and E. Sterner. The words have been set to music by Thos. Metherell, who has charge of the musical rehearsals, and will conduct the operetta.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending April 27, 1886.

S. D. Clark, William Fedder, Miss Eliza A. Hartzell, Mary E. Keller, Mr. J. Q. Rodgers, Miss Rebecca Statten, Mr. S. Z. Strayer.

CARDS.

S. Bowen, Esq., A. E. Foster, Esq., Mrs. S. E. Hudson, Tise Waterman.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

The Presbytery of Northumberland met at Orangeville Tuesday evening of last week, and most of the members were met here by teams from Orangeville. There was a very fair attendance considering the remoteness of the place of meeting from the centre of the Presbytery. The spring reports of the churches showed in many cases gratifying progress. Rev. D. J. Waller and Rev. Mr. Finney of Pottsgrove were elected clerical commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in Minneapolis in May. Elder Sloan of Orangeville and Elder Piatt of Allenwood are the ruling Elders elected.

The sessions were opened with an excellent sermon on Systematic Beneficence by Rev. R. L. Stewart of Danville, and on Wednesday evening there was a consideration of the claims of the Board of Church Erection, followed by subscriptions for the completion of the Orangeville Church, which footed up about $1,000. The members seemed to be much pleased with their visit. The hospitality, the scenery, the weather the management of the business were all very gratifying.

We have received from James B. Neal, M. D., physician in charge, the first annual report of the Tungchow Dispensary, conducted by the American Presbyterian mission at Tungchow, China, for the year 1885. The Dispensary was opened on January 1, 1885, in quarters located in part of an old temple, near the east gate of the city. They soon became too small and larger quarters were secured. The whole number of visits to the Dispensary during the year was 4,020. Fifteen cases were treated in the hospital. Speaking of the manner of eating by the natives, Dr. Neal says:

"The Chinese here in North China all eat their heaviest meal late in the evening and as their food is mostly vegetable with a great deal of waste in it, they are compelled to eat enormously, until by constant abuse and stretching, their stomachs are outraged to the last degree. If there is any virtue in hot water certainly the Chinese should have sound healthy stomachs, for they consider it very bad indeed to drink any but hot water, especially at their meals. Notwithstanding their care in this respect and despite the fact that they consider the stomach the very centre of life, they nevertheless are extremely disordered in that important organ."

### Burglary at Millville.

On Tuesday morning when the store of William Masters at Millville was opened it was found that an extensive burglary had been committed during the night. The store is provided with a brick vault with two iron doors, and inside of the vault is an iron safe. The burglars entered the store through the back door which they broke open, the lock of the outside door of the vault was blown off, and the inside door which was fastened with a bar and pad-lock, was opened by breaking the lock. The safe is an old one, and the key was left in it, so that after gaining access to the vault, there was no difficulty in getting into the safe. The burglars were very deliberate in their work, and took time to examine all papers in the safe, leaving those that were of no value to them. There was a considerable sum of money in the safe belonging to Mr. Masters besides valuable papers

Mr. Masters is a wealthy merchant, and enjoys the fullest confidence of all who know him. It has been his custom to receive money from people in that vicinity to place in the vault for safe keeping, and he had a considerable amount of such deposits in the safe. What the losses of others are it is hard to tell yet, but it is certain that these amounts together with Mr. Masters' loss will reach thousands of dollars.

There is no clue to the burglars. No suspicious characters were noticed about the store, or in the village. Some men were seen the night before walking towards Millville, but nothing has been discovered to identify them with the robbery. The boldness of their crime and the manner in which the vault was opened, would indicate that the deed was done by professional cracksmen, and if so, they knew the ground beforehand.

### Bloomsburg Postoffice.

Postmaster Clark has made out the following schedule for the convenience of the public:

MAILS ARRIVE.

7:15 a. m. North.—Points on D. L. & W. R. R. from Northumberland, Northern, Western and Southern Penna., New York State, Eastern, Southern and Western States, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, D. C.

8:50 South.—Points on D. L. & W. R. R. from Scranton. Eastern Penn'a, Philadelphia, New York.

10:30 Stage Routes.—Benton, Pine Summit, White Hall. (Daily, except Sunday.)

10:35 Stage Route.—Greenwood. (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.)

1 p. m. South.—Points on Philadelphia & Reading R. R. from Williamsport. Central, Western and South Eastern Penn'a, Western States, Philadelphia, New York. South from Lewisburg on Penn'a R. R.

2:45—Closed Pouch.—New York, Philadelphia, Florida, Eastern States.

4:30 North.—South Eastern Counties Penn'a, New York, Philadelphia. Points on Philadelphia & Reading R. R. from Reading, on Sunbury & Hazleton R. R. from Hazleton to Mainville.

5—South.—Points on D. L. & W. R. R. from Scranton. Eastern Penn'a, Central and Western New York, Western States, Danville, Montandon, Lewisburg.

7:10 North.—Points on D. L. & W. R. R. from Northumberland. South on Penn'a R. R. from Sunbury, Philadelphia, New York, Western and Southern Penn'a. Eastern and Western States.

MAILS CLOSE.

6 a. m. North.—Points on D. L. & W. R. R. North. Central and Southeastern New York, New Jersey, Eastern States, Southeastern Penn'a, Philadelphia, New York.

8:10 South.—Points on D. L. & W. R. R. South to Northumberland. North and South from Northumberland on Penn'a R. R. Western New York, Eastern, Southern and Western States, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, D. C.

10—Closed Pouch.—Scranton and points beyond. Points South on D. L. & W. R. R. to Hunlock's Creek by 2:15 p. m. train.

10:55 South.—Catawissa and points on Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Eastward and Southern eastern Counties Penn'a, Eastern States, Philadelphia, New York.

11:25—Closed Pouch.—East of Harrisburg on Penn'a R. R, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, D. C., Eastern and Southern States.

2 p. m.—Closed Pouch.—Shickshinny and South on D. L. & W. R. R. to Espy by 3:27 p. m. train.

2:50 South.—Danville and points on Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Northern Penn'a, Western New York.

3—Stage Route.—Greenwood. (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.)

4:10 North.—Points on D. L. & W. R. R. South to Northumberland. North and South from Northumberland on Penn'a R. R. Points from Catawissa to Hazleton on Sunbury & Hazleton R. R. Western New York, Eastern, Southern and Western States, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, D. C.

4:55 Stage Routes.—Pine Summit, Benton, White Hall. (Daily, except Sunday.)

6:10 North.—Points on D. L. & W. R. R. North. Central and Southeastern New York, New Jersey, Eastern, Southern and Western States, Southeastern Penn'a, Philadelphia, New York.


The newest style, the largest stock, the lowest price can always be had at D. Lowenberg's.


### Lightstreet.

Rev. Alem Brittain is now acting as pastor for the M. E. Church until another minister's services can be procured.

Recently we noticed Saml. Pullin, of Shickshinny, in town.

Mrs. Croman visited her parents during the past week.

Mrs. Diehl, of Beaver Valley, sold her property on Main Street to Harvey Henry.

Quite a number of people from Centre attend services at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Catharine Oman has so far recovered her recent attack of sickness that on Saturday she was moved to her daughter's in Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Hiram Everett.

Our band boys now look like musicians of the first order, since they have their band suits.

Mr. Irvin will soon be ready to accommodate the old patrons of his mill and as many as may come, he having the break in the creek nearly completed.

Jacob Hart, of Upper Lehigh, spent a few days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Remley.

D. L. Everhart and his son stopped a short time in town on Saturday.

Mr. Jos. Geiger and wife spent a short time at their daughter's on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Krum expects to spend the Summer with her daughter, Anna Hippensteel. Her son, Geo. Kline, takes possession of the property vacated by her.

While out one day my second spied,
My first I saw him do,
To catch him was of no avail
He seemed as though he flew,
My whole is a game oft played by boys,
Its amusing to the mind,
Now put your heads together pray
And my riddle find.


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### Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening in Winona hall. The President announced the following Committees:

Committee on Manufactures and Real Estate: C. W. Neal, D. J. Waller, Sr., L. N. Moyer, Joshua Fetterman and E. C. Wells.

Committee on Legislation and Taxation: L. S. Wintersteen, L. E. Waller, John A. Funston, James C. Brown and F. D. Dentler.

Committee on Transportation: F. P. Drinker, Peter Harman, D. W. Kitchen, J. R. Schuyler and Lewis Cohen.

Committee on Finance: H. H. Grotz, A. Z. Schoch and Wm. Reber.

Committee on Street and Highways: M. C. Woodward, L. Bernhard and J. H. Maize.

Committee on Arbitration: H. V. White, B. Frank Zarr, C. B. Robbins, Paul E. Wirt and J. H. Mercer.

The next meeting will be held on May 10th at 8:15 p. m.


### Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites

Possesses the remedial power of these two valuable specifics in their fullest degree. Is prepared in a palatable form, easily tolerated by the stomach, and for delicate, sickly children, Emaciation, Consumption and all impoverished conditions of the blood is unequalled by any other remedy.


### Berwick.

Faux is not only a horseman but a painter. He has covered the front of Benjamin Crispin's property with colors that recommend him as painter to be seen on Main street. He has also made Ben's stable look as good as new.

Dr. Hill is busy attending to the necessities of the sick and enlarging his practice. Frank is fully on his pins again at the upper drug store. You will find him there prompt and obliging.

The trees are out in full bloom, the grain looks comparatively well, but we will soon be in need of rain. It is strongly presumed we will be caught with a drouth in the incipiency of Summer which will largely prove fatal in the agricultural line, but we hope for the better or rather the best, if we can get it.

Trescott Bros. have turned out some splendid rigs this Spring in the shape of buggies and carriages. They are doing some fine painting also.

There will soon be a new platform at Bloomsburg and Lackawanna depot.

Stiles Bros. are central and doing a good business in the drug line; and Doc. McCrea is meeting with fine success as practitioner of medicine.

Lloyd Conner's daughter, two years of age, was scalded to death on last Saturday. It lived six hours after the occurrence. It was an interesting child. This occurred in Hazleton; he formerly lived in Berwick; was buried on Tuesday afternoon at Hazleton.

E. J. Bowman has gone to his farm. He proposes to enter extensively into agricultural and fish business. He will put out two acres of harness, one of wagons and small boys. He has a pond into which he will introduce a kit of mackerel, 50 pounds of codfish, 45 of dried herring and 6 cans of sardines. He has employed a grafter to graft his cows, the barn, pig stye and smoke house. He is one of the advanced farmers of the day.

Constable Hugh linden caught a fish in the river last week weighing 7¼ lbs.—not as the *Sunday Leader* had it—1¾ lbs.

Fred Boyer is now proprietor of the "Cross Keys," and will, doubtless, meet with success.

John G. Jacoby is doing well in the insurance business, representing companies on both sides of the Atlantic.

Harry James is again with us after an absence of 4 years. He has done some extensive traveling in this country and South America. He is again member of the rolling mill and jolly as ever.

George Westler is doing well in the livery line.

That Swiss clock keeps steady time in the postoffice.

The library and apartments of the G. A. R. are well managed. Dimmick is principal and business manager, while Smith was a veteran in the service and is a pleasant and popular assistant.

The lawn tennis club is fully organized and occupy the grounds of the Y. M. C. A. They have all the paraphernalia of implements to conduct a good game. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

Will Ash has sold out to his brother, Steward. It includes the mill and distillery below Berwick.

Billy Boyles still holds forth presiding over the blacksmith shop at the rolling mill.

Mrs. Jayne has just returned from visiting friends in Mahoopany.

Mr. Oswald, now identified with the pipe works, of Sayre, has been visiting Berwick for the last few days.

W. J. Scott has recently been made Commander of the Jackson post of Berwick. He served gallantly under the brilliant Col. Baker and is eminently qualified to assume command of any post of the G. A. R. The post is thriving.

Dr. Gibson is among us. Several chronic cases of long duration since his arrival and patients of old age have been cured by him by the pneumatic process. The Doctor comes with a prestige of character. We give this not as an advertisement but for the benefit of the public.

It is now quite positive the branch railroad leading through Black Creek Gap will soon be under headway—an accomplished fact.

George Carey was general manager of the base ball club of Berwick, and the Berwick boys beat the Benton boys last Saturday by the score of 14 to 20.

The exhibition of our public schools came off with *eclat* on Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening. There was fine attendance.


If you once use Keller's Catarrh Remedy you will never be without it. It is the great specific for all blood diseases, Catarrh, Malaria, Rheumatism, &c. Try it. See advertisement.

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### Asbury Items.

The first Quarterly Conference of the Orangeville charge, M. E. Church, was held at the Asbury school house on Friday, April 23. The Elder, Brother Ganoe, and A. B. Hooven, were in attendance. The official board was small. The finances footed up over one hundred dollars; it should have been double that amount. On Sabbath morning, the regular services, love feast; 9 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m.; sacrament of the Lord's supper, immediately after. Brother A. B. Hooven, officiated. Sabbath evening Brother Ganoe preached to a crowded house of attentive listeners. His text was: "She Hath Done What She Could:" Mark 14th Chap. and 8th verse. His discourse was plain and pointed and the application brought tears from the eyes of many, and some that I never saw weep before. The sermon was grand. I was sorry that some were not there to hear it. The reason the services were not held in the church was that they had the whole inside torn out. The roof is now on. How soon they intend to get the inside done I cannot tell, neither can I tell where the funds to pay for it will come from. I believe the trustees had $20 to commence on. I suppose the trustees intend footing the bill. They had, at one time, over seven hundred dollars on subscription and a building committee appointed and the carpenters commenced to work and the trustees repudiated all they had done, or rather one man did it all, just by one shake of his finger. His subjects are ready to obey.

The grain and grass crops are looking good. The prospects for fruit, all except peaches, are good.

On next Monday the schools in Fishing. creek will commence.

Miss Gansel, of Catawissa, will teach the Asbury school again and Lizzie Robbins, the Forks school, and Clara Robbins, the Savage school.


The only reliable catarrh remedy on the market to-day is Ely's Cream Balm, being free from poisonous drugs and offensive odors. It has cured thousands of acute and chronic cases where all other remedies have failed. It quickly cures cold in the head and catarrhal headache. Price fifty cents.


### Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday schools of Fishingcreek township held their fourth convention at St. James church on Saturday April 10th. The day was very bright and pleasant, and the attendance good, all the schools in the township being represented. We are glad to see that the people are becoming awakened to the importance of the Sunday school work. The exercises were opened at 10:30 a. m., by devotional service conducted by Elder D. M. Kinter; this was followed by the enrollment of delegates and appointment of committees, after which the follo wing topics were ably discussed by Rev. Houtz, Elder D. M. Kinter, Amos Hartman, E. M. Laubaugh, J. C. Wenner and Mrs. Emma Wolfe. First discussion, "The true mission of the S. S." The S. S. is simply an adjunct of the pulpit, to impart scriptural instruction. Many of the conversions of the present day are from the Sunday school. It is the mission of the Sunday school to so instruct the young, that they may frown down and vote down that great foe of mankind, intemperance. The Sunday school is also the supplement of parental training. Many parents although they may earnestly desire the religious training of their children, yet circumstances are such that they have not the opportunity of teaching them. Here the Sunday school steps in and does that which they are unable to do. The Sunday school is perhaps the best means of getting at the root of all the evil in the world. The way to make good men and women is to train the children properly. Teach them to read and memorize scripture, and it will have an influence for good, for the deeper Biblical knowledge they possess, the better will they resist the evil influences that surround them. This was followed by music "Nearer my God to Thee," after which came the discussion of, "The essential qualifications of the superintendent and teachers. 1st. A person to be a superintendent should be a christian, not merely a nominal one, but a good man. One in sympathy with Christ and the souls of children. One able to govern himself, so that he may the better govern the school. He should also possess business tact, so that he may keep everything in good working order. Another qualification is brevity. Do not make the exercises so long as to tire them, or weary them with long speeches. Much that applies to the Superintendent, applies also to teachers. They should be good men and women, not such as go to dances and frolics, but earnest christian workers in the cause of Christ. This discussion was followed by music and the benediction, after which the convention adjourned to meet at 1.30 p. m.

The afternoon session was opened at the time specified by music followed by the discussion, "How to retain older scholars in the Sunday school." In order to retain them we should strive to make the Sunday school interesting. People like to go where they are interested, and if the Sunday school is more interesting than other places, there will be no difficulty in retaining them. One way to make the Sunday school interesting is to be punctual, begin at the precise time. We should also have a Bible class for the advanced scholars. Then there should be a competent teacher, so that the scholars may not transcend their teacher. And as soon as the scholars are competent, give them classes.

4th. discussion. "Is the teacher's work optional?" On this subject it was said the teacheris work is not optional, it is binding. Every professor of religion is in duty bound to work in the Sunday school. It does not rest on him as a matter of choice, but he should always be ready and willing to work in the vineyard of the Lord.

5th discussion. "The duty of parents in relation to the Sunday school." The first duty of parents is to be interested in the Sunday school because they look largely to this for the religious training of their children. It requires money in order to purchase the necessary books. Now parent the question is, of how much benefit is the Sunday school to you? If you have not the time to train your children religiously, here they may receive that which you are unable to give them. And you may also be taught much in religious truths. From the Sunday school we expect the future members of the church. If we go with our children we know what kind of teaching they receive. If we do not, they may be led astray, and thus profane the Holy name of God. Are parents doing their duty to the church and to their children when they do not go with them to the Sunday school? The next subject for discussion was "The duty of scholars in relation to the Sunday school." While the parents and teachers have duties so has also the scholar. He should study the lesson thoroughly the preceding week. There should also be a preparation of the heart. He should make his teacher and the school a subject of prayer. He should always be punctual. Children should come to the Sunday school in a state of cleanliness, as the mind is then better able to take in the teachings of the day. This discussion was followed by music "Gather them into the fold." The next subject for discussion was "The duty of parents and teachers to pray for their scholars." Prayer is one of the greatest things to sweeten life. A man cannot lead a christian life, and yet a prayerless one. How many before they go to church, kneel down and ask God's blessing on themselves and the service. How many before they send their children to the Sunday school pray with and for them? The pious teacher should never kneel in private devotion without asking God's blessing on his class. Following this came the subject of memorizing scriptures in the Sunday school. On this subject it was said we should have our children memorize scripture even if its full meaning is not now clear to them, the germ will be there, and in after years it will come up full and clear to their memory. It is much easier to memorize in youth than after we grow older, and the songs and scripture texts we learn in our youth, will be fresh and clear in our memory when things that we have learned in later years will be entirely forgotten. The subject of Sunday school benevolence was next discussed. On this subject it was said, "if we want men and women who will stand up financially for the Sunday school we must instil it into them when they are young. Provide some way in which they may earn money, and teach them that in giving to the Sunday school they are helping to advance the cause of Christ. In this way we help them to build up a character for benevolence. Then we need not resort to fairs and festivals (which are so objectionable) for the support of the Sunday school. On the subject of rewards in the Sunday school it was said, grown persons may be led to do things because they are right and pleasing to God. But children do not act from principle as we who are controlled by higher motives. Hence it is always right to reward children. Following this discussion came the report of business committee which was as follows: Time for next convention June 12th., place, Jonestown, executive committee, Miss. Lizzie Robbins, Mr. E. B. Beishline, Mr. Nathan Beisline. After music and the benediction the convention adjourned to meet at the time and place specified.

ANNIE MCHENRY )
DAVID YOST - Committee.
C. P. MOORE )

### Assessor's Notes.

THE ASSESSMENT.

The assessment this Spring was unusually tedious. Instead of having simply to make the necessary corrections as usual, new valuations had to be made on all personal property, additional books had to be carried also, besides a great roll of forms, my share of which, would, probably, weigh 25 pounds. Still further, everywhere we went the people wanted information in regard to the "new tax law," so that much of the assessor's time was consumed in making the necessary explanations.

THE REVISION.

The revision by the Commissioners was not at all satisfactory to our people in regard to occupations. We do not blame them if, as they claim, the law requires them to assess each occupation at the same rate as that a merchant who does a thousand dollar business, must pay as much tax for his occupation as another who does ten or fifty thousand worth; that a lawyer who scarcely earns his bread and butter, should pay as much as he who has a large and lucrative practice; or a minister who gets four or five hundred dollars a year should be taxed as high as another whose salary reaches that many thousand. It may be law, but we country folks are unable to see where the equity and justice come in; perhaps our Democracy is too Jeffersonian.

MONEY AT INTEREST.

The last time before this that I assessed this township, I received, what some of you newspaper men were pleased to call "the modest litile sum of fifty dollars on interest." Subsequently, each year, a few thousand have been returned. This year I got *thirty thousand*. I speak of it, not so much because of the amount, as the large percentage of increase. There are several reasons for this increase. Our people are growing in wealth and have more money at their command. So little money had been returned that the assessors became careless about hunting it up; besides this the people are getting better acquainted with the paper that the law requires to be returned.

GOLD WATCHES.

For many years but one solitary gold watch was returned in our township. Within a year or two another appeared. This time I got thirteen. I got the lead on the ladies in regard to their watches, knowing where two were. I called them out and they told on each other, so that I had but to call for them and they were promptly returned. In one case only I had a little trouble. A lady rather boastingly said, "I have no property but a gold watch, worth 40 dollars, but I never paid tax for it, and never will." She having thus left the cat out of the bag, it was my place to catch it, and I did. JOHN SUTTON.

Stillwater, April 26, 1886.

### Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the officers of the Agricultural Society was held on Saturday last. Bids for the erection of the exhibition building were opened and the contract was awarded to C. W. Eves, he being the lowest bidder. The bids are as follows:

Thomas Gorey for superstructure, $5298.00; John Sterner $5300.00 and $450.00 for foundation or $5750.00 for both; Charles Krug $4995.00 and $1.70 per perch for foundation; T. H. Edgar $5000.00 and $425.00 for foundation or $5425.00 for both; Eli and Peter Jones $5389.00 and $1.75 per perch for foundation; John Whitenight $1.55 per perch for foundation; M. Shaffer $1.80 per perch; J. Bachman $2.45 per perch; G. M. & J. K. L ckard $4997.50 and $477.00 for walls or $5474.50 for both; James D. Shaffer $8400.00 for building complete; C. W. Eves $4297.00 and $350.00 for foundation or $4647.00 for both; A. S. Phillips $6086.00 and $476.00 for the foundation or $6562.00 for building complete. The Board instructed the Secretary to draw the agreement and to bind the contractor to complete the work by the first of September. To provide for the expense of these improvements and to pay off the old bonded debt the Board resolved to place a mortgage of $8000.00 on the property and issue sixteen bonds under this mortgage. Those who have money to loan will find these bonds a safe investment. They will be ready about June 1st.


Why send your money away from home for printing when you can get just as good or better right here for less money? The merchants complain when their customers send to New York or Philadelphia for goods; the lawyers do not like it when Columbia county clients go to Danville for legal advice; business men of all kinds deprecate the practice of sending away from town for anything that can be got here, where they are personally concerned, and yet many of these get their printing from travelling agents and pay as much for it as it could be obtained here for, with expressage additional. Every dollar sent away from town unnecessarily is an injury to the business interests, and every dollar kept at home is a benefit. There seems to be a natural impulse on the part of some to order goods from foreign parties. We know of instances where orders for printing were given an agent who represented a city house, by persons who seldom patronize the home offices, and yet every order so taken was filled by a Bloomsburg printing office, and the work and price were entirely satisfactory because it was supposed to come from the city. The COLUMBIAN office has every facility for doing large or small jobs at city prices, and those who order work from distant places will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices before sending the money away from home.


The six o'clock service at the Episcopal church last Sunday morning was attended by a large congregation, every seat being filled. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the font contained a mound of roses surmounted with lilies. The altar and super-altar were decked in their festival garb of richly embroidered white cloths, and the reredos which was used for the first time added to the beauty of the altar. The music was well rendered by the excellent quartette choir who have so long and faithfully served the congregation of St. Paul's church, Mr and Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen, Mrs. Thos. Webb and Mr. P. E. Wirt. Prof. Allen presided at the organ, and the music was highly enjoyed by all present.

At 10:30 Holy Communion was administered, and an excellent sermon preached by the Rector, Rev. L. Zahner.


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New crinkled seersuckers, ginghams and shirtings at H. W. Sloan's.

Remember this—always on hand. Newest goods selected with greatest care at bottom prices, at the shoe store of F. D. Dentler.

You should see those new parasols, sun umbrellas, collars, cuffs, gloves in kid and lisle, new hosiery, ribbons, buttons, fringes, braids, "The new bustle," corsets, dress clasps &c. now open at Clark & Son's.

Finest stock of shoes ever opened in Bloomsburg just received at Dentler's.

Do not forget our dollar black silks that we guarantee. Colored and black silks at all prices at H. W. Sloan's

FOR SALE.—Cloverseed, timothy seed, shotes, calves and all kinds of lumber. Boards, rails, 2x4, scantling, joist, plank, lath, chestnut, hemlock and pine, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 shingles, pine boards and siding, surfaced, white pine, yellow pine and hemlock flooring, plastering, lath, pickets, &c., at Lightstreet, by Silas Young. m 26-2m

If you need dress goods of any kind go to Clark & Son. They offer special bargains.

C. C. Marr is selling tobacco very cheap. Try some.

Jerseys at Clark & Son's, also light shawls in blue, pink, tan and cardinal.

Go to C. C. Marr for corsets, towels and napkins.

All kind of goods for fancy work at Clark & Son's.

C. C. Marr wants butter, eggs, lard, side, shoulder and ham.

The best value in table linens and counterpanes ever offered for the money in the county at Clark & Son's.

Call and examine my stock of shoes before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods at Dentler's.

A new line of Oriental laces from 2½ inches to a yard and a quarter wide at H. W. Sloan's.

Go to C. C. Marr's for bargains in all kinds of goods.

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## Scenes in Japan.

SOME STRANGE SIGHTS IN THE JOLLY LAND OF THE MIKADO.

As we approached the shore the sea became covered with fishing junks, with their strange looking sails and half-dressed crews, writes a Japan correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*. With these picturesque objects in the foreground, Vries Island and its smoking volcano in the distance and Fujiyama towering back of all, our eyes feasted on a most charming picture, which was continued with variations all day during our sail up the Bay of Yeddo.

About 4 o'clock we anchored off Yokohama and were immediately surrounded by a multitude of sampans or native boats. The semi-nude owners were far worse than a crowd of American hackman in their efforts to secure passengers. They pulled our Celestial friends about and grabbed them like a pack of demons; but we went quietly ashore in the neat steam launch of the Windsor Hotel, and were soon comfortably located in that hospitable establishment overlooking the busy and crowded harbor.

But what are these beings which come to serve us at dinner? Short, slightly bowlegged Japanese men, with black Jersey shirts and pantaloons, the usual native socks with a separate compartment for the great toe, and soft sandals held on by a thong between the toes. They were veritable genii of the napkin ring, with cloven hoofs, hairy horns and all, appearing and vanishing as quickly and quietly as any first-class demon could do in the most gorgeous spectacular play. When we gave an order we looked involuntarily to see the strange image turn a back somersault and disappear through a spring trap in the midst of a lycopodium of flame!

Our amusement thus began at once, and never ceased while we were in that curious country. We no sooner became accustomed to one comical thing than another thing attracted our attention, and thus we simply laughed through Japan for four weeks. Fujiyama was the only object which excited any emotion akin to awe or reverence. Everything else seemed like a play-land, and we could not overcome the idea that all the people were masquerading for our benefit, it appeared incredible that they were actually living, practically and seriously, as they had done for centuries.

The first thing that impressed us was the fact that all the people look precisely like the pictures we have seen of them all our lives. We have never believed this possible, but so true to nature are the pictures that we fancied every one we met had just stepped off from a Japanese screen, fan or plate. Even the landscapes endorse the artists' works, except in regard to perspective. Nature appears willing to conform herself to Japanese art in every particular except that, and there she rebels. However, we forgave her that fault, for we found she had supplied everything else represented on the bills, even the tame crows and impossible hawks with ragged wings.

The children were most entertaining of all, and most like their pictures. They are precisely like our Japanese dolls, and seem like a lot of miniature priests with their shaven heads and comical little robes. From 5 years old and upward they carry their baby brothers and sisters strapped to their backs, Indian fashion, except that the youngster faces forward instead of back, and is not so much of a mummy as the pappoose, having the free use of its arms.

The babies roll around as if fastened to their bodies by a "universal joint," and they sleep soundly while their carriers run and play, or else amuse themselves by solemnly estimating the number of hairs to the square inch on the heads of their fraternal perambulators. They seldom cry. We saw several million of them, I am sure, for statistics show the Japanese nation to be increasing rapidly, and only heard three or four complain that life was in any way unsatisfactory.

## How a Large Firm is Managed.

One of the largest dress-making establishments in New York is kept by seven brothers, six of whom attend to the details of the business in that place, while one travels from capital to capital throughout Europe, combining and changing the fashion of each to suit the taste of the American public. In this house the preliminary measurements are made by a lady, but the cutting and basting are done by men. A model is made of the first pattern for every new customer, and these models are carefully kept from year to year. The skirt cutter is a man; so, too, are the sleeve cutters and the button-hole makers, but the draping is superintended by a lady, who has that and nothing else to attend to. No dress leaves the establishment until it has been submitted to the approval of one the members of the firm, and after that has been given it is inspected in detail by a lady who is responsible for its delivery to the customer.

A visit to such an establishment gives an idea of the attention bestowed upon dressmaking when it becomes an art. Every detail is studied and every stitch might be examined by a microscope. Very little machine work is tolerated, except for the stitching of cloth or heavy velvet. Everything is done by hand, and it often takes one girl an entire week to complete the shirring for one puff upon an elaborate skirt. This statement of itself is some clue to the exorbitant prices asked by fashionable dressmakers, whose reputation is maintained by the quality of the work they send out. The wages paid by them, too, are heavier than would be imagined. A fine sewing girl receives eighteen dollars a week, while cutters, fitters and drapers can command from twenty-five to forty-five dollars. Superintendents and overseers receive higher renumeration, and hands who can be relied upon to do nice work in such an establishment can readily earn thirty dollars a week.

The employees are all of a highly respectable class and they are treated with the greatest courtesy. A dinner is served at noon every day for the leading operatives, and all overwork is handsomely paid for. The regular hours for work are from eight to five. Realizing the expenses attending such an establishment, it is possible to hear the prices charged without a shock. Under the circumstances it does not seem out of the way to be told that the lowest rate for making is forty-five dollars, exclusive of linings, and for an evening dress, when the materials are supplied, three hundred and twenty dollars is the least that can be considered. and that is for a very simple dress. A dinner or ball dress may cost anything from four hundred to four thousand dollars.

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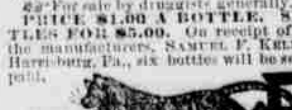

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## ODD ITEMS.

Oysters R about retiring.

Minneapolis is to have water works.

The minister's charge—The marriage fee.

The worst thing about riches is not having them.

A new English dictionary is coming out with 240,000 words.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg is going to travel in Europe this Summer.

Miss Genevieve Ward is sojourning with friends in the Yosemite Valley.

It is no sign that a man is color blind because he cannot name every color.

The city of Los Angelos has set apart a tract of 350 acres for a public park.

Spring lamb is now palatable. The only thing against it is the price per pound.

Strawberries are cheap enough now to be served at some of the fashionable hotels.

Engagements for 210 performances for next season have been made by Edwin Booth.

The man who wouldn't pay his tailor was non-suited. That is, the tailor took the clothes back.

The eye of an insect contains from 50 to 20,000 small eyes. It is really composed of eyes.

There are 1300 young men over 21 years of age in Beadle county, Dak., who are unmarried.

The game of Lacrosse is to be the racket at Yale this season, and fifty men are in training.

Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston, is going to try a Summer's vacation in the Rocky Mountains.

It is stated that 100,000 orange trees have been planted in Southern California the past Winter.

Society is compared to a pie. There is an upper and lower crust, but the real strength and substance lie between them.

There is no luck, but there is such a thing as hard work and knowing how to make it answer for what others call "luck."

Anna Russel, a young singer from Limerick, is reported to have captured all London with her sweet voice and pretty face.

It can be mathematically demonstrated that the lower a dress is cut in the neck and the shorter the sleeves the more it costs.

The printers in the calico-making mills of Connecticut refuse to impart the secrets of their trade to any but their own sons.

Bowling alleys should be popular with the Knights of Labor, as somebody has to "set em up" whenever there is a strike.

A man is in a bad state when the only thing he can do to help on the temperance cause is to lend his breath as a frightful example.

General Dacres, of the British Royal Artillery, who has been in the service for nearly seventy years, has been made a Field Marshal.

The application of pendulums to clocks dates from 1656. The balance spring was invented by Dr. Robert Hooke two years later.

Niagara hotel keepers are to subscribe to the fund to have the Falls illuminated by electricity, as was so successfully done three seasons ago.

A prisoner broke jail at Geneva, Col., a week ago and has not been seen since. A hickory stick handed him through the window enabled him to break open the door.

"Paradise Island" is the name of an island near St. Paul, where there is not a single saloon, and never has been. It is not known how the place happened to get its name.

A clergyman who married four couples in one hour the other day, remarked to a friend that it was "pretty fast work." "Not very," responded his friend; "only four knots an hour."

Senator Stanford is credited with the statement that he came very near being a newspaper man instead of a millionaire. It is to be inferred from this that the two terms are not synonymous.

The innate modesty of newspaper men is shown by the fact that a Texas editor killed three men the other day, and in alluding to the incident afterward acknowledged that he only tried to kill one.

According to Henry Ward Beecher Mr. Conkling is spending the money he makes in his law practice in paying off endorsements made for friends to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars.

Some genius, inspired by the loss of the Oregon, suggests that mail-bags for ocean service be made buoyant and water-tight. Ha, yes; great scheme. But why wouldn't it answer the purpose just as well to have some ships built that way, too?

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| NORTH. | | | STATIONS. | SOUTH. | | |
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| p.m. | p.m. | a.m | | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| 9 00 | 12 3? | 8 30 | ....Scranton.... | 6 10 | 9 15 | 2 05 |
| 8 54 | 12 26 | 8 26 | .....Bellevue.... | 6 15 | 9 20 | 2 10 |
| 8 48 | 12 22 | 8 22 | ...Taylorville... | 6 20 | 9 26 | 2 15 |
| 8 40 | 12 15 | 8 16 | ..Lackawanna.. | 6 27 | 9 34 | 2 22 |
| 8 33 | 12 08 | 8 10 | .....Pittston..... | 6 34 | 9 41 | 2 30 |
| 8 27 | 12 03 | 8 03 | ..West Pittston. | 6 40 | 9 47 | 2 36 |
| 8 22 | 11 58 | 7 58 | ....Wyoming.... | 6 45 | 9 52 | 2 41 |
| 8 17 | 11 54 | 7 54 | ....Maltby..... | 6 49 | 9 56 | 2 44 |
| 8 12 | 11 50 | 7 50 | .....Bennett..... | 6 53 | 10 00 | 2 47 |
| 8 08 | 11 47 | 7 47 | ....Kingston.... | 6 58 | 10 05 | 2 50 |
| 8 08 | 11 47 | 7 47 | ....Kingston.... | 6 58 | 10 05 | 2 50 |
| 8 03 | 11 42 | 7 42 | Plymouth Junc | 7 02 | 10 10 | 2 55 |
| 7 59 | 11 38 | 7 38 | ....Plymouth.... | 7 07 | 10 15 | 3 00 |
| 7 54 | 11 34 | 7 34 | ....Avondale.... | 7 12 | 10 20 | 3 05 |
| 7 50 | 11 30 | 7 30 | ....Nanticoke... | 7 15 | 10 25 | 3 10 |
| 7 43 | 11 23 | 7 23 | Hunlock's Creek | 7 23 | 10 32 | 3 27 |
| 7 30 | 11 12 | 7 12 | Shickshinny.. | 7 37 | 10 44 | 3 39 |
| 7 18 | 11 00 | 7 00 | Hick's Ferry | 7 50 | 11 11 | 3 52 |
| 7 11 | 10 54 | 6 54 | ..Beach Haven.. | 7 57 | 11 06 | 3 58 |
| 7 05 | 10 47 | 6 47 | .....Berwick.... | 8 04 | 11 13 | 4 05 |
| 6 58 | 10 41 | 6 41 | .Briar Creek.. | 8 10 | 11 20 | 4 12 |
| 6 54 | 10 38 | 6 38 | ..Willow Grove.. | 8 14 | 11 25 | 4 16 |
| 6 50 | 10 34 | 6 34 | ...Lime Ridge... | 8 18 | 11 29 | 4 20 |
| 6 42 | 10 27 | 6 27 | .......Espy...... | 8 25 | 11 36 | 4 27 |
| 6 36 | 10 21 | 6 21 | ...Bloomsburg... | 8 30 | 11 44 | 4 34 |
| 6 30 | 10 16 | 6 16 | .....Rupert..... | 8 36 | 11 50 | 4 40 |
| 6 25 | 10 11 | 6 11 | Catawi'a Bridge | 8 41 | 11 55 | 4 46 |
| 6 08 | 9 56 | 5 56 | .....Danville.... | 8 58 | 12 13 | 5 04 |
| 6 00 | 9 49 | 5 49 | ....Chulasky.... | 9 05 | 12 20 | 5 12 |
| 5 55 | 9 45 | 5 45 | ....Cameron.... | 9 08 | 12 25 | 5 17 |
| 5 40 | 9 32 | 5 32 | Northumberland | 9 25 | 12 40 | 5 35 |
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W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.

Superintendent's office. Scranton, Feb.1st,182

## Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

**TIME TABLE.**

In effect Nov. 8th, 1885. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.45 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.50 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m. Baltimore, 5.25 a. m.; Washington 6.40 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

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